

No pets for teen cat killers

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Animal rights activists are pleased that two Camrose teens who cooked a cat to its death in a microwave during the Christmas holidays will be banned from owning a pet for the next two years.

Justice Shauna Miller also sentenced the pair to 100 hours of community service over the next 12 months, and banned them from playing or owning violent video games.

The pair, who pleaded

guilty, must also talk with a forensic therapist and will be ordered to follow a 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew each night for the next year, unless they are with a parent.

"In a sense, yes I am pleased, but they got almost as much as (the judge) could give them," said Tove Reece, a director with Voice For Animals, a local animal rights organization.

"In another sense, it seems like a really light sentence when you think about what these kids did. This was so premeditated ... there was a complete disregard for the animal."

"... some probation and community hours just doesn't seem like enough, but I know (the judge) couldn't give them jail time."

Voice For Animals director Tove Reece

According to an agreed statement of facts, the teens broke into a Camrose home through a basement window on Dec. 29, 2007, while the owners were on Christmas vacation.

After vandalizing the home, they returned the next night, this time, placing the family's pet cat, Princess, in a microwave.

Afterward, they wrote "You had a nice cat" and "It's in the microwave" on the walls.

"They sat and listened to this cat cry out for 10 minutes, and some probation and community hours just doesn't seem like enough, but I know (the judge) couldn't give them jail time," said Reece.

Reece said the teens apologized in court for killing the pet, but she was astonished when defence lawyer Chris Millsap admitted one of the teen's family has owned a dog for 10 weeks.

"We really don't understand the reasoning of the parents," said Reece.

Two other teens charged in the cat killing pleaded not guilty, and have a court appearance set for Nov. 17.

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Senior hit by
bylaw car dies
of injuries

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INVESTIGATION A 77-year-old man whom was struck down by a City of Edmonton bylaw car last week has died as a result of his injuries.

The man was crossing Groat Road at 111 Avenue on his bicycle on the evening of Aug. 29, when he was hit by the white-and-blue city car.

He was rushed to hospital suffering serious injuries, and died on Wednesday.

The 31-year-old driver of the car has not been charged, but EPS Traffic Section officers continue to investigate.

Police spokesman Jeff Wuite said that an external agency will not be brought in to assist with the investigation.

**Mayor begins
2-week Spain
mission**

FAIR FACTS Mayor Stephen Mandel will begin a two-week fact-finding mission in Spain today to see if Edmonton is a suitable city to host a world's fair.

A spokeswoman with the mayor's office says Mandel will be visiting officials in Zaragoza, Spain to see what works and what doesn't work in hosting an Expo.

The city hasn't put in a bid to host an Expo, but it is considering hosting the world's largest fair in 2017. **METRO NEWS EDMONTON**

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Zabrina Finlan, left, 15, talks with Ambreia Calibaba, 15, on their first day of school for the all-girls program at St. Joseph Catholic high school yesterday. This is the first year for Jean Forest Leadership Academy. See story, Page 4.

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First wave of troops are home

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Cpl. Phillip Daniels looked tired as he walked off the bus at the Edmonton Garrison, but he had a beaming smile as soon as he saw his wife and his two young children for the first time in five months.

"This is just so overwhelming right now, I can't really put it to words," said Daniels.

The 28-year-old soldier was one of 50 comrades who just finished a gruelling and dangerous stint in Afghanistan. They are the first wave of 1,200 troops to come home over the next six weeks.

Daniels was able to come back briefly during the mission to witness his daughter's birth. Five-month-old Keiligh-Anne was only three days old when he last saw her.

"This is just the happiest feeling in the world right now and she looks so old now," said Daniels.

"I am very excited ... I am just speechless right now," said his wife Crystal Daniels with tears in her eyes.

"This has been tough on us, but he came home for his daughter's birth and he left when she was just three days old."

A total of 1,200 troops are expected to come home over the next six weeks, others



Cpl. Philip Daniels holds his five-month-old daughter Keiligh-Anne for the first time since she was three-days old.

lost in battle won't be coming home.

In fact three Canadian soldiers based in Shilo, Manitoba were killed in battle in Afghanistan this week.

Canada has lost 96 soldiers to its mission in the war-torn country since it began in 2002.

"We believe in the mission, we believe in everything they are doing," said Daniels' father Michael who travelled all the way from Texas for the special moment.

"We're so proud of him, but it's been tough when you hear the news ... It gets pretty scary."

The soldiers, who landed in Edmonton International Airport, boarded three buses and went through the city with a police escort.

Another 140 soldiers are expected to arrive at the Garrison late Saturday night.

News in brief

ACCIDENT Mounties in Fort McMurray have identified a man who died this week in a toxic tailings pond. Richard Boughner, 47, was clearing debris with

a backhoe at the Canadian Natural Horizon site, north of Fort McMurray, Wednesday, when he encountered trouble and sank.

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Union bashes lack of long-term seniors care across the province

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Elderly patients are suffering across Alberta from a lack of care as the Tory government continues to shortchange the province's long-term care system, say organizers behind a popular annual seniors' picnic at the Legislature yesterday.

During the Alberta Union of Provincial Employees' annual Grandparents' Day Picnic, the union vice-president said long-term care workers are struggling to provide care because of staff shortages and a lack of funding.

"They've announced raising the funding by seven per cent, but the money doesn't show anywhere," said AUPE vice-president Sandra Azocar.

"We want the government to be a little more accountable and respect the services that are being provided to the elderly."

Azocar says staff-to-patient ratios are poor and feels that several long-term facilities are too in-



Bonnie Edwards, left, Sunita Deenoo and Kristina Zech prepare buns for burgers at the Alberta Union of Public Employees Seniors Picnic at the Alberta Legislature yesterday.

adequate for care.

"Everybody knows that there is a concern and something should be done about it," said Azocar.

Alex Irvine, an 86-year-old long term patient who

was one among 1,000 that attended the picnic, said he is so far pleased with the level of care he has received.

"We have healthy buildings, everything is taken

care of and we don't feel like we are locked in all of the time," said Irvine.

"I love it, but some places, it is probably different than others. But where I live, it's OK"

Privacy watchdog has sights set on bars

Leons was ordered by the provincial privacy watchdog earlier this week to stop demanding private information from customers, a practice that could soon be halted in many city bars if a similar order is proven legitimate.

The very same process, dubbed Barwatch or Barlink, is used in over 50 Edmonton bars and nightclubs. It forces bartenders to hand over their identification, so club staff can photograph it and store it in a database, networked between all clubs that use the service.

After a number of angry patrons complained to the privacy watchdog, an investigation concluded Tantra Nightclub "did not have a reasonable purpose when it collected the complainant's driver's license information."

However, Tantra management appealed the decision, which is slated for judicial review in October.

If the appeal falls short, all clubs in the province will have to cease the practice. The bulk of the clubs using the system are in Edmonton.

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Man accused of harassment charged

CHARGES Police are crediting a teenage girl for making the right decision by notifying her parents about a man who tried to pull her into her car.

In late August, the teenager told her parents a man had been following her and a friend on a number of occasions since June, police said.

James Armour, 22, was charged Monday with two counts of criminal harassment, assault and attempted kidnapping in relation to the case.

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What's online today.

Watch as thousands of soldiers line the tarmac in Kandahar to salute three fallen comrades, and a report into the Dawson College shootings that calls for a ban on assault rifles

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U of A Sumo wrestling comes to campus



Becky Kovler, left, gets knocked around by her friend Monique Munro while sumo wrestling on the first day of classes during Welcome Week at the University of Alberta yesterday.

All-girls schools back in vogue

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PROGRAM An intrepid group of girls is going old-school in a new Catholic program this year.

Thirteen of them blazed the trail into all-girls schooling as Edmonton Catholic schools ramped up an the program yesterday which is run out St. Joseph Catholic high school, just north of downtown.

Girls schools are an old idea that is being re-examined in the 21st century, and the Jean Forest Leadership Academy is leading the way.

"Girls who attend an all-girls program gain more confidence than girls in a co-ed program," Elaine Strydhorst, lead teacher at Jean Forest said yesterday.

The small group of Grade 10 pioneers is the vanguard of a burgeoning trend.

The junior high program behind them has 160 girls in grades 7-9.

"Girls often hide behind others," in coed schools,



Stephanie Henry, 14, smells the flower she was given on her first day of school for the all girls class at St. Joseph Catholic high school yesterday.

Strydhorst said. "They are always worried about what boys think and they hide their own strengths."

Student Stephanie Henry is looking forward to her culinary classes that go along with the core subjects.

"I just like cooking," the 14-year-old said simply.

"I don't know if I want to make a career of it but like to cook for my family."

St. Joe's Principal Leo Turcotte was pumped up about the number of av-

enues open to Jean Forest students.

"You've got tons and tons of choices," Turcotte told the girls, quizzing them on their preferences and finding devotees of culinary arts, radio broadcasting, art, drama, fashion and design, and music.

And while the girls will all own uniforms they won't often look like old-school girls, sporting the black Jean Forest blazers and black skirts only on special occasions.

Search continues for escaped cons

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Police were still searching yesterday four dangerous convicts who escaped from a Saskatchewan prison, despite swooping down on an Alberta aboriginal reserve after a tip they were there.

On Wednesday afternoon, Edmonton City Police, Mounties, and the Air-1 helicopter circled the small Frog Lake First Nation community, about 240 km east of Edmonton.

Search efforts were in vain, leaving RCMP still searching for Daniel Richard Wolfe, 32, Ryan John Agecutay, 25, Preston Clarence Buffalocalf, 22, and 19-year-old Cody Dillon Keenatch, after their bold escape from the Regina Provincial Correctional Centre on Aug. 25.

Two other inmates who escaped from the institu-

"They're all serious offenders, and there's a serious threat to the community."

Sgt. Carole Raymond

tion were captured last week.

The search continues for the four men, all of whom are violent offenders.

"We're considering them armed and dangerous. They're all serious offenders, and there's a serious threat to the community, which is why we're taking it very seriously that they're re-apprehended as soon as possible," said Saskatoon RCMP media spokeswoman Sgt. Carole Raymond.

Such a daring escape has never been attempted in the history of the institution. Though it's been rumoured that prison staff had been tipped off about

the escape before it happened, officials would neither confirm nor deny the claim.

"The investigation does continue and the team is working hard to ensure that all the appropriate information is being gathered," said Saskatchewan Corrections spokeswoman Judy Orthner.

Orthner would not say how the six men were able to escape, or if security or crumbling building maintenance is to blame.

"There may be some questions as to the professionalism of the warden, all the way down through the rank and file," said local criminologist Bill Pitt.

"This was totally preventable. They had good intelligence that something was going to happen, but the whole institution fell asleep at the wheel. The only ones that did not fall asleep at the wheel are out running loose right now."

Violent vehicle collision results in two fatalities

CRASH Two women involved in a brutal evening collision on the south side have become the city's 15th and 16th traffic fatalities of 2008.

Around 6:45 p.m. Wednesday a large Dodge pickup truck was pulling a trailer southbound on 91 Street, when it barreled into a car with three occupants, which was turning left onto 34 Avenue.

The car, a Toyota Corolla, was struck on the passenger side, causing it to spin and smash into an SUV in the intersection.

The Dodge truck crashed into another car, then slid, rolled, and bashed into a

pole, which fell and landed on another vehicle.

Two of the three women in the Toyota were killed. They were taken to a hospital close by, but pronounced dead on arrival.

The 55-year-old woman driving the vehicle was taken to hospital, but only suffered minor injuries.

The names of the victims are not being released at this time, and they are only being described as a 51-year-old woman and a 57-year-old woman.

Alcohol was not a factor in the crash, and the cause is still under investigation.

**VICTORIA HANDYSIDES/
METRO EDMONTON**

Man charged with fondling women

MALL A 24-year-old Edmonton man is facing a number of charges after he allegedly fondled women in a food court at a mall in Mill Woods before spitting on police when he was arrested Wednesday.

Mall security staff told police that an intoxicated man was seen grabbing and fondling women in the mall, said police.

The man was arrested by city cops, but when the suspect was being placed into the patrol car, the man spat on an officer, said police.

Gary Rempel has been charged with two counts of sexual assault and assaulting a police officer.

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Long Plain First Nation, a reserve west of Winnipeg where few students finish high school, is promising to pay students \$50 a month for attending class and \$1,000 for graduating. During the program's trial run, 50 students finished the entire year, compared to the usual 30. **METRO CANADA**

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"That's what makes things possible ... the constant light."

Lucy Kuptana speaking about how her town, Inuvik, is converting a old hockey arena into a greenhouse.



Fresh food

Inuvik's annual mean temperature is minus 9.7 C, and the greenhouse is allowing many town residents to enjoy fresh, locally grown vegetables for the first time. **REUTERS**

Drugs can't cure cancer: Studies

If cancer can be beaten, it's unlikely that new drugs will be the champions.

That's the suggestion found in three, paradigm-shifting studies that show the disease is simply too genetically complex for any magic-bullet medicine to defeat, researchers say.

The studies, released yesterday by the world's two top scientific journals, provide the most detailed look yet at the genetic roots of two of the most deadly forms of the disease: pancreatic cancer and glioblastoma multiforme brain tumours.

The emerging map of

these cancers suggest that the consuming search for drugs to cure cancer may well prove fruitless for most forms of the disease and that early diagnosis and prevention and therapeutics should be the main focus of research into the ailment.

therapeutics

- 99 per cent of applied cancer research now goes to developing new therapeutics the studies said.

"It is, I think, apparent from studies like ours that it is going to be even more difficult perhaps than previously expected to derive real cures from such (drug) therapies," said Dr. Bert Vogelstein, an author on two studies that appeared in the Journal Science. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Tories nearing majority: Poll

ELECTION Conservatives have opened up a big lead in public support and could conceivably win a majority in an election set to be called this Sunday, a new poll said yesterday.

The Environics survey for the CBC, put the Conservatives on 38 per cent voter support, well ahead of the opposition Liberals on 28 per cent.

"They are within striking distance of a majority ... the Conservatives are in a very good position," Donna Dasko of Environics told CBC.

The NDP grabbed 19 per cent and the Greens came in with seven per cent.

Environics said Canadians felt Harper and NDP leader Jack Layton would make the best prime ministers — better than Dion who received only 13 per



NDP Leader Jack Layton was in Toronto yesterday hosting a pre-election town hall meeting with party candidates from the area.

cent support.

Currently, the Tories hold 127 seats in the Parliament, the Liberals hold

95, the NDP hold 30, the Greens have one and there are four independents.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Dion blasts agriculture minister

LISTERIOSIS The Liberal Party called on Agriculture Minister Gerry Ritz to resign yesterday over comments he made about meat inspection in the wake of a food-poisoning outbreak linked to 19 deaths.

Liberal leader Stéphane Dion said a leaked cabinet document shows the Conservatives went ahead with a plan earlier this year to shift food-safety control programs to industry, giving federal meat inspectors only an oversight role.

But Ritz has maintained that the document was only a discussion paper and said the plan had not been implemented — comments that Dion dismissed. **REUTERS**

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Spanish oil firm Repsol YPF will be allowed to import liquefied natural gas into New Brunswick's Canaport terminal for shipment to the U.S. northeast, the National Energy Board said yesterday. **REUTERS**

Elderly man killed in Ottawa blaze

FIRE An elderly man died after fire broke out at an Ottawa seniors' residence yesterday morning.

A 73-year-old man was declared dead at the scene. The blaze forced the evacuation of 119 residents and staff at the supportive living facility.

An autopsy will be ordered, but officials said it was clear the man had died from injuries as a result of the fire. **METRO CANADA**

B.C. abortion protest law upheld

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Metro Canada



A law banning protesters outside abortion clinics was upheld by the B.C. Court of Appeal yesterday after two pro-life advocates argued the law violated their freedom of expression.

Joyce Arthur, with the Pro-Choice Action Net-

work in Vancouver, said the pro-choice community is "relieved" by the ruling. "(The ruling) protects women and staff while (letting) protesters publicize their message across the street," she said.

This case dates back to 2000, when two anti-abortion activists were convicted under the Access to Abortion Services Act.

The act established a

buffer zone around abortion clinics, preventing protesters from intimidating or blocking women and staff.

Donald Spratt and Gordon Watson were arrested for picketing outside the Everywoman's Health Centre in Vancouver.

They appealed the case in 2004, arguing that the act violated their freedom of expression.



Jill Doctoroff, director of the Elizabeth Bagshaw Women's Clinic, speaks at the SFU Harbour Centre in Vancouver.

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STORM Nova Scotians are being warned to brace themselves for the effects of Tropical Storm Hanna this weekend.

Environment Canada expects Hanna to unleash heavy rainfalls and winds of 83 km/h when it hits the province on Sunday.

The Emergency Management Office issued a release yesterday urging people to stock an emergency kit in their home. Materials in the kit should include non-perishable food and water, a flashlight and batteries and a first-aid kit.

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World



Readying for takeoff

NASA hauled the space shuttle Atlantis to its sea-side launch pad Thursday, hoping a trio of tropical storms churning over the Atlantic Ocean will steer clear of the Kennedy Space Centre in Florida. The shuttle is being prepared for an early October launch to the Hubble Space Telescope. **REUTERS**

McCain: "Change is coming"

Republican John McCain promised Americans yesterday that "change is coming" to Washington if he is elected president on Nov. 4 and he pledged to overcome partisan rancor by working with Democrats.

McCain accepted his party's presidential nomination in a packed hall, insisting he can pull off the kind of change that Democratic candidate Barack Obama talks about at a

time when Americans are hungry for new leadership.

"Let me offer an advance warning to the old, big spending, do-nothing, me-first, country-second Washington crowd: change is coming," said McCain, a U.S. senator since 1986.

The 72-year-old Arizona senator, who bears the scars of 5 1/2 years as a Vietnam prisoner of war,

entered the push to Election Day with most polls showing Democrat Barack Obama ahead by a few percentage points.

McCain, portrayed as no different than unpopular President Bush by Democrats, tried to reclaim his image as a Republican maverick in hopes of attracting key independent voters.

"I don't work for a party.



John McCain

Hard act to follow

• More than 37 million U.S. TV viewers tuned in to Sarah Palin's nomination acceptance speech Wednesday, just shy of the record set by Barack Obama's address to the Democratic convention last week.

I don't work for a special interest. I don't work for myself. I work for you," he said. **REUTERS**

New York Virgin voyage



Virgin founder and chairman Richard Branson and his daughter Holly sail on the boat "Virgin Money" as it goes out for a sea trial in New York harbor near the Statue of Liberty yesterday. **REUTERS/CHIP EAST**

U.S. mounts Pakistan strike

RAID U.S. commandos attacked an al-Qaeda target in Pakistan this week in an operation that could signal more intense efforts to thwart militants in Afghanistan, U.S. officials said yesterday. Pentagon officials said the raid

aimed to disrupt militant safe havens that are harbouring recruitment and training operations, which grow stronger as Pakistan's military pressure lessens. The raid spawned a furious response from Pakistan's government. **REUTERS**

News in brief

AFGHANISTAN A French magazine published photos of Taliban fighters with weapons and uniforms they had taken from the bodies of 10 French soldiers killed in an Aug. 18 ambush. The spread has drawn fire from politicians and families of the fallen men.

ISRAEL Israeli police are likely to recommend on Sunday indicting Prime Minister Ehud Olmert on corruption charges. Police believe that Olmert illegally received money from a U.S. businessman and made duplicate claims for travel expenses. **REUTERS**

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Ice to blame in airplane accident: Report

A plane crash in January at Heathrow Airport was likely caused by ice in the jet's fuel system, a report said yesterday. **REUTERS**

EU eyes Georgia mission

To discuss civilian monitoring program today

European Union foreign ministers will discuss tomorrow the quick launch of a civilian monitoring mission in Georgia, with the aim of getting several hundred personnel on the ground as soon as possible.

The plan is vital to Western efforts to convince Russia to withdraw troops from its small ex-Soviet neighbour.

The Georgian army was crushed by Moscow last month after Tbilisi's abortive effort to win back the breakaway Georgian region of South Ossetia.

The aim is for the EU mission to go as soon as it can," said one EU official before the two-day meeting in the southern French city of Avignon.

The official added that a decision to deploy an initial 200-plus personnel could be taken in just over a week after French President Nicolas Sarkozy returns from a trip to Moscow.

France brokered a deal to end the war over South Ossetia last month, but

Moscow has since defied the West by leaving troops in "security zones" along the lines separating Georgia from South Ossetia and Abkhazia, another rebel region.

The EU argues that increasing the presence of international monitors would mean that Moscow could no longer justify keeping its troops in those areas, and so would accept international talks on a new security blueprint for the rebel regions.

REUTERS

News in brief

JAIL TIME Disgraced lobbyist Jack Abramoff was sentenced yesterday to serve four more years in prison in a corruption scandal that rocked Washington's power elite.

DEVASTATION Powerful Hurricane Ike weakened slightly as it charged across the Atlantic Ocean yesterday while Tropical Storm Hanna's death toll in Haiti grew to 136.

REUTERS

Angry commuters torch train

Furious rail commuters in Argentina set fire to a train yesterday in anger over delays during the morning rush hour.

Television images showed black smoke and flames engulfing the train at the station of Merlo, in the western suburbs of the capital, Buenos Aires. At nearby Castelar, passengers hurled stones at the ticket office and blocked

the rails.

"We understand that people get angry when the service is delayed or cancelled, but they absolutely can't attack a public service in this way," Gustavo Gago, said a spokesman for rail company TBA.

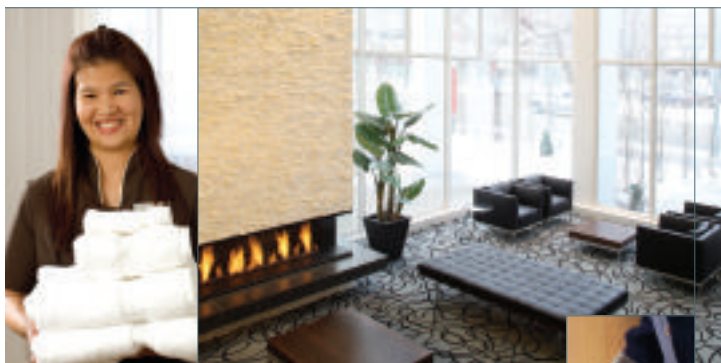
Many passengers said the delays, caused by a broken down train, had cost them a day's work.

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Experts offer scaled-back forecast for rising waters

Global warming may cause worldwide sea levels to rise by 2.6 to 6.6 feet by 2100, but more dire predictions seem unrealistic, scientists said. **REUTERS**

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Gene key to AIDS cure?

The AIDS virus is especially hard to fight because few people develop antibodies to neutralize it, but U.S. researchers said yesterday they have found an immunity gene that may offer a new way to fight back.

They said the gene Apobec3 helps mice develop antibodies against an

HIV-like virus, and they think the same gene in humans could lead to a potent vaccine against HIV.

So far, efforts to make an HIV vaccine have failed.

In humans, HIV devotes one of its 9 genes to disabling Apobec3 proteins, which may help explain why people with HIV rarely make antibodies

against the virus.

"If we could prevent HIV from destroying this key pivotal host factor, we might allow HIV-infected patients to develop neutralizing antibodies like they do in mice," said Dr. Warner Greene of the Gladstone Institutes at the University of California, San Francisco. **REUTERS**

Nepal Hindu women celebrate



Hindu women perform rituals before taking a holy bath at the Bagmati River in Kathmandu for the Teej Festival. Married women celebrate for the long life and happiness of their husbands while the unmarried ones wish for a good husband.

News in brief

NETHERLANDS A club called WATT opened in the Netherlands yesterday, where dancers can generate power to light the floor, drinks come in recyclable cups and toilets flush with rain water.

SRI LANKA Fierce combat across Sri Lanka's north killed at least 41 people when separatist Tamil Tigers fought back against an army push into their strongholds.

NORTH KOREA Japan, China, South Korea and the United States plan to meet in Beijing in the next few days to discuss how to halt North Korea's steps towards restarting its ageing nuclear plant. **REUTERS**



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Bell buys Nortel tech

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Business

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National food price wars are over: Analyst

REPORT Despite advertising meant to convince consumers otherwise, food prices are taking a bigger bite out of consumers' wallets as higher prices for some foods more than offset the savings on others, Perry Caicco, a research analyst at CIBC World Markets, wrote in a note to clients this week.

"The national (food) price wars are over," Caicco declared in a 21-page report on the state of the food industry and, in particular market leader, Loblaw Cos. Ltd.

"This does not mean the industry will be less price competitive than before. Indeed ... strong flyers and sharp price points will con-

tinue," Caicco added.

But such campaigns are now more targeted, involve fewer items, and are less harmful to retailer's profit margins, Caicco noted.

"This does not mean the industry will be less price competitive."

Perry Caicco

Both major retailers named in the report, Loblaw and Wal-Mart Canada Corp., said later they continue to invest in prices and look for ways to pass on savings to customers.

In fact, while Statistics Canada reported overall food prices were 4.3 per cent higher in July compared to a year earlier, a Loblaw spokesperson said it continued to experience food-price deflation this year's second quarter.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICES

Economy Back-to-school blues



Shoppers enter a Forever 21 store in San Francisco, California, yesterday. Industry forecasters expect 2008 to be the worst back-to-school shopping season in seven years.

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REPORT Bombardier Inc. reported a stronger fiscal second quarter yesterday, as demand for its aircraft grew and its backlog rose to a record. **REUTERS**

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Montreal Alouettes teammates Avon Cobourne and Damon Duval were honoured as the CFL's offensive and defensive players of the month, respectively, for August yesterday. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Sports

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Spidey pales next to Ocho

Stunt by Argos' Bruce doesn't cut it next to sport's greatest showboaters

YorkReport



Too bad **Arland Bruce III** couldn't come up with something a tad more entertaining the other night.

Slipping on a Spider-Man mask to celebrate a touchdown for the Toronto Argonauts just didn't cut it. I mean, I don't want to come off like **Simon Cowell** or one of those television-show judges, but Bruce's performance lacked creativity,

imagination and was well below acceptable showboating standards.

Heck, top showboaters don't even use props any more. Nowadays, they change their name legally, or crush opponents in Olympic sprint competition without even trying.

Read more about Bruce and my thoughts on the shortage of good CFL hot-dogging this season in my latest CFL Report at metronews.ca, but let's just say no CFLer can hold a candle to the likes of NFL receiver **Chad Johnson** or sprinter **Usain Bolt**.

Never mind Johnson changing his name legally to **Chad Ocho Cinco**. This guy once mailed Pepto Bismol to his opponents be-



fore a game. He raced a horse. He declared he could outrace **Michael Phelps** in the swimming pool.

And Bolt? Well, besides his bizarre gyrations before and after his races, he practically moonwalks during them.

All of which explains why Johnson, er, Ocho Cinco and Bolt are 1-2 in a cool Fox list of sports' top 10 showboaters.

Bruce didn't make the list, of course, but two women and a Canadian NHL player did.

Tennis player **Serena Williams** is sixth, behind

the NBA's **Gilbert Arenas**, NFL receiver **Terrell Owens** and NFL quarterback **Brett Favre**.

"Williams arguably has more flair than the entire men's side of tennis," Fox writes. "Her unusual fashion sense has inspired her to wear knee-high go-go boots during the U.S. Open ... She once sported a skin-tight cat suit, too."

Ranked eighth on the showboat list, behind slugger **Manny Ramirez**, is **Danica Patrick**, described by Fox as "the most colourful driver in motor sports." She starred in a racy GoDaddy commercial and has had several run-ins with fellow auto racers on pit row.

Ranked 10th on the list,

Quinn to coach juniors

Former NHL head coach Pat Quinn, left, was named head coach of Canada's national junior team yesterday for the upcoming world junior championship in Ottawa. The tournament kicks off on Boxing Day as Canada takes on the Czech Republic.

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Ray puts team goals before the individual

ROBIN BROWNLEE
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CFL Win and the record will take care of itself.

With 143 career touchdowns in the books, Rick Ray knows it's a matter of time until he eclipses Warren Moon's mark of 144 and becomes the most prolific producer of passing points in Edmonton Eskimos history.

While it's likely he'll set the new standard

against the Calgary Stampeders at Commonwealth Stadium tonight, the record Ray is interested in is 7-3, which is where the Eskis will sit in the standings if they complete a sweep after prevailing 37-16 at McMahon Stadium Monday.

"I'm going out and playing and trying to get the win," says Ray. "Records aren't things you really think about or have goals to go out and set, they just kind of happen."

"Our goal is to win the Grey Cup, like everybody else. Me breaking records isn't necessarily going to get us there, but getting wins is."

Ray, 28, zipped past Tracy Ham into second-place on the all-time TD list with three second-half scoring strikes in Calgary. He already tops most franchise records in attempts, completions and yards. Moon's TD mark will fall, the only question is when.

"It's going to happen, right? It's not something where I've got to throw five touchdowns in one game," Ray said. "Go out and play and it'll take care of itself."

As cool a customer as Ray is, it's no surprise he's downplaying the record. Kamau Peterson, the best of a receiving corps that's been getting it done despite the loss of Jason Tucker, marvels at his pivot.

"If you believe 90 per cent of the game is mental, and we do, you have a lot of confidence in Ricky," Peterson said.



Ray

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Plaxico Burress celebrated receiving a fresh two-year contract extension with 10 catches for 133 yards and the New York Giants opened their Super Bowl title defence with a 16-7 victory over their NFC East rivals, the Washington Redskins, in the NFL season opener last night.

SCOREBOARD

MLB

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
KANSAS CITY 5, OAKLAND 4 (10 innings)

(Gm 1)
L.A. Angels 7, Detroit 1
Tampa Bay 7, N.Y. Yankees 5
Toronto 9, Minnesota 0
Oakland 4, Kansas City (Gm 2)
Minnesota at Toronto

N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Atlanta 2, Washington 0
Cincinnati 8, Pittsburgh 6
San Diego 5, Milwaukee 2
TONIGHT'S GAMES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Oakland at Baltimore, 5:05
Tampa Bay at Toronto, 5:07
Boston at Texas, 6:05
Detroit at Minnesota, 6:10
Cleveland at Kansas City, 6:10
L.A. Angels at Chicago W. Sox, 6:11
N.Y. Yankees at Seattle, 8:05
NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, 5:10
Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati, 5:10
Washington at Atlanta, 5:35
San Diego at Milwaukee, 6:05
Florida at St. Louis, 6:15
Houston at Colorado, 7:05
Arizona at L.A. Dodgers, 8:05
Pittsburgh at San Francisco, 8:15

CFL

WEEK 11
TONIGHT'S GAME
Calgary at EDMONTON, 7
TOMORROW'S GAME
B.C. at Hamilton, 2

SUNDAY'S GAMES
Toronto at Montreal, 11
Saskatchewan at Winnipeg, 2

NFL

WEEK 1
LAST NIGHT'S RESULT
N.Y. Giants 16, Washington 7
SUNDAY'S GAMES
Detroit at Atlanta, 11
Cincinnati at Baltimore, 11

Seattle at Buffalo, 11
N.Y. Jets at Miami, 11
Kansas City at New England, 11
Tampa Bay at New Orleans, 11
St. Louis at Philadelphia, 11
Houston at Pittsburgh, 11
Jacksonville at Tennessee, 11
Dallas at Cleveland, 2:15
Carolina at San Diego, 2:15
Arizona at San Francisco, 2:15
Chicago at Indianapolis, 6:15
MONDAY'S GAMES
Minnesota at Green Bay, 5
Denver at Oakland, 8:15

BASEBALL

GOLDEN BASEBALL LEAGUE
GAMES FEATURING THE
EDMONTON CRACKER CATS:
NORTH DIVISION PLAYOFFS
(BEST OF FIVE)
WEDNESDAY'S LATE RESULT
Calgary 8, EDMONTON 2
TONIGHT'S GAME
EDMONTON at Calgary, 7:05
(Calgary leads series 2-0)

Sports in brief

TENNIS

Four-time champion Roger Federer beat Gilles Muller of Luxembourg 7-6, 6-4, 7-6 to book his place in the U.S. Open semifinals yesterday. Federer's opponent in the last four will be No. 3 Novak Djokovic who slipped past No. 6 Andy Roddick 6-2, 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (5).

MLB

Travis Snider went 3-for-3 with a home run and Jesse Litsch hurled nine scoreless innings as the Toronto Blue Jays routed the Minnesota Twins 9-0 last night to complete a three-game sweep. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Let's face it: This time of year is often the dumping ground for lame movies. That's why Bangkok Dangerous, starring Nicolas Cage, and a host of other films aren't giving critics a chance to take a stab at them. But does it even matter?

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MGMT says they're owning up to being a real band.

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British group backlashes against Jolie's film image.

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Fly Me to the Moon draws some lukewarm laughs.



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Do critics matter these days?

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

If you're flipping through this newspaper searching for a review of the new movie *Bangkok Dangerous*, you can stop right here. There will be no review of Nicolas Cage's latest action-thriller today.

As it happens, studios occasionally decide not to show certain films to critics prior to their respective movie's opening weekend. As editor of the popular website *MovieCity-News.com*, David Poland has a sense of why this occurs.

"The movies this time of year really, really suck," Poland said in a recent phone interview. "There's no value to having critics' screenings because they know how bad the movies are and so (studios) don't show them."

It's true there's been a noticeable surge of unscreened films lately.

Last weekend alone saw

the release of three movies that were not given press screenings — *Babylon A.D.*, *Disaster Movie* and *College* — but the absence of reviews doesn't ensure they'll turn out to be flops either.

There have been considerable unscreened successes like *The Day After Tomorrow*, *The Pink Panther* and last year's *Halloween*.

It would seem that, as entertainment columnist Patrick Goldstein recently wrote, "critics today are viewed as cultural dinosaurs on the verge of extinction."

Part of the reason is the Internet's creation of access to open forums of criticism but studio marketing may play a bigger part. Poland points out most marketing budgets for Hollywood films have inflated up to \$70 million per flick.

"The advertising has kind of taken over everything," says Poland of trailers and TV ads, now the prime factor in people's



Critics weren't allowed to pre-screen Nicolas Cage's film *Bangkok Dangerous* before it opened in theatres.

film choices. "But the value of critics is still there certainly for art films, anything that's small and needs help."

Eric Lundegaard goes one further on *Slate.com*,

saying that, despite popular belief, the public does pay attention to reviews. After crunching the numbers, he writes, "critically acclaimed films average about \$2000 more per

screen than critically lambasted films."

Despite all the numbers, the truth is, reviews are so enjoyably subjective that it would be a sad day to see critics and even

horrible reviews go the way of the "cultural dinosaur". Besides, as novelist Kingsley Amis once said: "If you can't annoy somebody, there's little point in writing."



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Reel Time

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3-D film offers endearing eye candy

Fly Me to the Moon

Director: Ben Stassen
Stars: Christopher Lloyd, Tim Curry, Nicolette Sheridan, Buzz Aldrin
Classification: G
Rating: ●●●●

BRIAN COULTON
 for Metro Canada

One small step for man is not exactly a giant leap for the fly world in animated 3-D family film *Fly Me to the Moon*.

Young fly Nat and his friends, brainiac IQ and gluttonous Scooter, feel dispirited in adolescence and are in search of an adventure.

Inspired by Nat's Grandpa McFly's stories of flying across the Atlantic atop Amelia Earhart's shoulder, the friends are encouraged by Nat to find their great adventure.

The flies capitalize on American pressure to send the first astronauts to the moon by finding their way onto spaceflight Apollo 11, determined to join Neil

Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin as the first American flies to set foot on the moon.

They're not without their barriers, however. Unbeknownst to them, Russian flies have caught wind of their presence on board and will do everything in their power to sabotage the mission.

Faced with foreign challenges and on-board dangers alike, the friends learn to band together to survive and complete the voyage.

Fly Me to the Moon is an endearing story with comic protagonists the audience wants to root for. Visual qualities, including the eye-candied 3-D (the film is the first animated one to be designed and produced for 3-D) are the source of the film's buzz. The imaginative earthly fly world is well constructed and the '60s are captured in attire and sound throughout.

Aside from the visual, however, jokes are lukewarm at the best of times, rarely drawing many



Fly Me to the Moon is the first animated film designed and produced specifically for 3-D.

laughs even from the young audience. *Fly Me to the Moon* is very pro-American in its Cold War-era setting, rival Russian flies and all, but becomes a bit much at times such as during a fly flag salute by Nat and co.

While the film presents a bite-sized history lesson

for kids, its championed exaction of NASA mission details dilutes the family fun.

And, the inclusion of the real Buzz Aldrin takes a dim turn when an unnecessary epilogue featuring the astronaut in real life sucks any remaining fun from the film.

If it weren't for kids in the audience reaching to stroke the popping 3-D images, *Fly Me to the Moon* would have little enchanting power. Working from a cliché-filled script and ailing attempts at laughs, three flies are thankfully saved by on-screen sensation.

Jolie poster under fire for image of gun-toting star

Angelina Jolie might ooze Hollywood glamour, but if she's armed and looking dangerous, the actress is not welcome in Britain.

Britain's media watchdog, the Advertising Standards Authority (ASA), has banned two posters of Jolie promoting the film *Wanted* after upholding complaints that the images of the gun-toting actress glamorized the use of guns and violence.

One poster showed the actress crouching and holding a gun pointing upward while the other showed her lying on her back across a car's hood, brandishing guns.

The ASA said it had received 17 complaints from people who thought the ads were irresponsible because they glorify and glamorize gun crime at a time when there is increasing public concern in Britain about it.

"We considered, that because the ads featured a glamorous actress, action poses, several images of or related to guns and aspirational text, they could be seen to glamorize the use of guns and violence," the ASA said in an online ruling.

The film's maker, Universal Pictures, defended



Angelina Jolie

the posters, saying the style of the advertisements reflected the film's comic-book roots and providing examples of other ads they believed were more graphic and less stylized than their posters.

Universal Pictures also said that the posters were not placed near schools and appeared in the London Underground system, which does not have a high proportion of children.

Universal, owned by General Electric Co., said the posters for the film were no longer being displayed, and there were no plans for their future use.

REUTERS

Movie morsels

Traitor

●●½ **REVIEW** The title of the movie is supposed to suggest the job description of the protagonist, played by Don Cheadle, but you don't have to wait for the movie to end before you're thinking that Cheadle's Samir Horn would probably have been better off in a different line of work. Jeffrey Nachmanoff's *Traitor* takes its time setting up precisely what Cheadle's Horn does, and it eventually becomes clear that Horn is a spy working to infiltrate a terrorist network with big plans for another 9/11. The bulk of the movie concerns his attempts to maintain his cover while two eager FBI agents try to track him down.

Rick McGinnis/Metro Canada

Babylon A.D.

●½ **REVIEW** Set in a dystopian future, *Babylon A.D.* stars Vin Diesel as Toorop, a mercenary who, after sitting down to a nice furry-animal stir-fry, is kidnapped and bribed to escort a young woman (who's either the new Messiah or infected with a deadly virus — we ain't sure) from Russia to America. Partnered with her

chaperone (Michelle Yeoh), the trio hitches a ride on an old submarine, elude cultists and even outrun supersonic jets on ski-doo.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

The House Bunny

●½

REVIEW Written by the team behind *Legally Blonde* (who must be legally out of ideas), this dud tells the story of an aging model (Anna Faris) who joins a sorority after she's ejected from the Playboy Mansion. Attempting to be empowering, the film ends up embarrassing with characters so insipid and one-dimensional that to squeeze any depth from this flick would be like searching for theological subtext in a Jonas Brothers song.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

The Longshot

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REVIEW Directed by Limp Bizkit frontman Fred Durst (seriously!), this is the true story of a girl (Keke Palmer) inspired to play football by her uncle (Ice Cube). While Cube is decent enough, the plot moves too quickly and is short on conflict. In the end, that's the film's

biggest downfall — sure, it's harmless enough, but *The Longshots'* saccharine intent to inspire is simply overbearing.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

Star Wars: The Clone Wars

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REVIEW The Clone Wars sticks Anakin Skywalker and company in the middle of an intergalactic war between the clones and the droids. In reality, this movie kicks-off a new animated series and high-lighting where this film truly belongs — on TV. Sure, it's an interesting combination of CGI and anime but the story itself is about as compelling as watching somebody play a videogame for 90 minutes.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

Tropic Thunder

●●●½

REVIEW Ben Stiller leads the all-star cast of Jack Black, Robert Downey Jr. and even Tom Cruise (in a surprising role that's sure to relieve those who thought he'd all but beamed up to Planet Thetan) in this spoof of Hollywood egos and icons.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

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Babylon A.D. starring Vin Diesel came in second at the box office last weekend in North America with \$11.5 million.

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Thu 4:6-50-9:10

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The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian (PG) Fri-Sat 1:15-4:40-7:35-10:45 Sun-Thu 1:15-4:40-7:35**Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who!** (G) Fri-Thu 1:35**Hancock** (PG) Fri-Sat 1:50-4:35-7:15-9:35-11:50 Sun-Thu 1:50-4:35-7:15-9:35**The Happening** (14A) Fri-Sat 9:25-11:30 Sun-Thu 9:25**Hellboy II: The Golden Army** (14A) Fri-Sat 1:40-4:25-7:20-9:55-12:20 Sun-Thu 1:40-4:25-7:20-9:55**The Incredible Hulk** (PG) Fri-Sat 1:45-4:40-7:25-10:05-12:20 Sun-Thu 1:45-4:40-7:25-10:05**Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull** (PG) Fri-Sat 1:30-4:20-6:30-7:10-9:15-9:50-12 Sun-Thu 1:30-4:20-6:30-7:10-9:15-9:50**Iron Man** (PG) Fri-Sat 1:25-4:15-7:50-12:15 Sun-Thu 1:25-4:15-7:50**Kung Fu Panda** (PG) Fri-Sat 1:20-2-4-4:30-7-9:10-11:25 Sun-Thu 1:20-2-4-4:30-7-9:10**The Love Guru** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:55-7:30**Sex and the City** (18A) Fri-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:40**Space Chimps** (G) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:05-5:05-7:10**Wanted** (18A) Fri-Sat 1:35-4:10-7:05-9:45-12:10 Sun-Thu 1:35-4:10-7:05-9:45**You Don't Mess With the Zohan** (14A) Fri-Sat 4:45-10:12-15 Sun-Thu 4:45-10

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The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian (PG) Fri 6:20-9:15 Sat-Sun 2-6:20-9:15 Mon-Thu 6:20-9:15**The Incredible Hulk** (PG) Fri-Sun 4:20-9:10 Mon-Thu 9:10

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Iron Man (PG) Fri 4:40-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:50

Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri 4:50-7:10-9:30 Sat-Sun 2:10-4:50-7:10-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:30

Lakh Pardesi Hoiley (Punjabi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Thru 9:20

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College (18A) Fri-Thru 4:30-9:45

The Dark Knight (PG) Fri-Thru 12:10-3:30-7:10-15

Death Race (14A) Fri-Thru 2:51-8-10:40

Hamlet 2 (14A) Fri-Thru 1:30-3:50-7:10-9:30

The House Bunny (PG) Fri-Mon 1:10-4:10-6:50-9:20 Tue 4:10-6:50-9:20 Wed-Thu 1:10-4:10-6:50-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thru 1:40-4:15-7:15-9:40

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thru 12:50-3:40-6:30-9

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri-Thru 1:50-7:05

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thru 2:20-4:50-7:40-10:20

The Sisterhood of the Traveling

Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thru 12

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Fri-Thru 2:40-5:30-9:55

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Wed 12:20-2:50-5:10-7:35-10:10 Thu 12:20-2:50-10:10

Traitor (14A) Fri-Mon 1-4-6:40-9:10 Tue 4-6:40-9:10 Wed-Thu 1-4-6:40-9:10 Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1

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The Dark Knight (PG) Fri-Thru 1:10-4:30-8:10

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The Sisterhood of the Traveling

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Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Fri-Sat 12:20-6:30 Sun 12:20 Mon-Thu 12:20-6:30

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Mon 1:50-4:45-7:55-10:30 Tue 12:40-3:10-30 Wed-Thu 1:50-4:45-7:55-10:30

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Tue 1-4-7:15-10:05 Wed 4-7:15-10:05 Thu 1-4-7:15-10:05 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

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Bangkok Dangerous (18A) Fri-Thru 1:45-4:45-7:30-10:15

College (18A) Fri-Thru 5:20-10:30

The Dark Knight (PG) Fri-Thru 12:15-3:30-6:45-10

Death Race (14A) Fri-Thru 1:50-4:40-7:40-10:15

Disaster Movie (14A) Fri-Thru 2:15-8

Fly Me to the Moon 3-D (G) Fri-Thru 12:20-2:40-4:50-7:10

The House Bunny (PG) Fri-Thru 12:50-3:20-6:40-9:15

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thru 1:40-4:10-7:20 Fri-Thru 9:40

Mamma Mia! Sing-a-long (STC) Fri-Mon 1-3:40-6:30-9:10 Tue 3:40-6:30-9:10 Wed-Thu 1-3:40-6:30-9:10 Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1

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Mirrors (18A) Fri-Thru 9:45

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri-Sat 6:50-9:30 Sun 9:30 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:30

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thru 2:10-5:10-7:50-10:30 Wed 2:10-10:30 Thu 2:10-5:10-7:50-10:30

The Sisterhood of the Traveling

Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thru 3:15-6:30-9:20

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Fri-Sat 1:10-3:50 Sun 1:10 Mon-Thu 1:10-3:50

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thru 1:15-4:15-9:45

Traitor (14A) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:15-7:50 Tue 4:15-7:50 Wed-Thu 1:20-4:15-7:50 Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Thru 1:30-4:20-7:15-10:10

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Disaster Movie (14A) DTS Digital Fri-Thru 9:30

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Music



MGMT's debut Oracular Spectacular includes hit Time to Pretend.

Time to Pretend

BRIAN COULTON
for Metro Canada

In today's electronic age, what makes a band? Is it playing shows? Releasing music (vinyl, disc, mp3 or otherwise) to international acclaim? Reaching the top of the Billboard chart? Does it involve opening for hot-ticket bands Beck or Radiohead?

Brooklyn duo MGMT has done all of this. Still, they're just on the cusp of discerning their draw.

"We're finally almost reluctantly realizing we are a real band now and we're playing these big shows and acting like a band should act," says Andrew VanWyngarden. He, along with Ben Goldwasser, make up the team whose equal parts synth and live instrument music typify modern auditory allure.

VanWyngarden says MGMT's working relationship relies on their complementary temperaments. "Personality-wise, I'm more of the creative, spontaneous fool. He's the mathematical genius."

MGMT has also had to learn to play with riotous crowds, like one at Ireland's Oxegen festival in July. "Irish crowds are always crazy, but this one was super-crazy," says VanWyngarden. "They were climbing up tent poles on the side, so we had to stop the show and let everyone calm down and climb down. That was a good show."

One aspect of the act's eccentricity lies in MGMT's varied use of current electronic trends and more traditional instrumentation on their first major release, Oracular Spectacular, which includes hit Time to Pretend. "We don't consider our album electronic or electronica at all. We're definitely more inspired by rock bands," says VanWyngarden.

Now that MGMT is growing into their melodic skin, the pair is planning an active reinterpretation including inspirations such as The Zombies and the "funkadelic" Isley Brothers. "The next album will go more the way of where live bands are going, with more psychedelic rock, like a garage band."



SoundCheck

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With Labour Day a memory and just 110 shopping days until Christmas, it's time to look at the fall album release schedule. Here's a sample of what we can expect for the do-or-die fourth quarter.

• **Metallica — Death Magnetic (Sept. 12):** After 15 years working with Canadian producer Bob Rock, Metallica hoped that studio guru Rick Rubin might get them out of a years-long creative funk. He told them the answer was to go back to what made them big in the 80s. Death Magnetic features lots of riffing, machine-gun drums and abrupt tempo and time signature changes. If you were into Master of Puppets-era Tallica, you'll be pleased. And just so they have all the attention to themselves, Metallica will release this album on a Friday instead of the industry-standard Tuesday.

• **Keane — Perfect Symmetry (Oct. 14):** Things looked dicey for Keane



Metallica, left, are taking the unusual step of releasing new album Death Magnetic on a Friday, while U2, above, have apparently decided to delay the release of their upcoming album until early 2009.

when singer Tom Chaplin had to spend some time in rehab, forcing the band to lose some of the momentum they had built with their first two albums. There's optimism that this new album will put things right. And what's this? An electric guitar on a Keane album?

• **Snow Patrol — A Hundred Million Suns (Oct. 28):** The favourite act of the stars of Grey's Anatomy are ready with a fifth studio album that comes with an interesting marketing twist. It was announced this week that Suns will be used in some kind of interactive application for Apple's iPhone and Touch. Users will be able to access all kinds of bonus content,

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including lyrics and artwork. If this works, expect other bands to follow.

• **Coldplay — Prospects March OR Prospects Song (Dec. 26):** Didn't we just get a Coldplay album? Apparently, there's more where that came from. There's a very strong possibility that we'll see an EP featuring Viva la Vida leftovers, including a Chris Martin/Kyle Minogue duet called "Luna."

• **U2 — No Line on the Horizon (Nov.—Er, never mind . . .):** Apparently, there's been a delay. After much speculation that the album would be released on Nov. 14, Bono dropped a bomb Wednesday, saying that nothing will be ready until early 2009 — not even a sniff of the rumoured first single, Sexy Boots. Universal, their record label, can't be happy. This also can't be good news for the stock price of Vivendi, Universal's parent company.

Check my Music Geek blog for more on this fall's new releases.

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A man lies in a hospital burn ward, scarred and suffering. The only thing that keeps him from suicide are the love stories told him by a strange, but fascinating woman who wanders into his room one day and who insists that he knows her, that he has known her for some seven hundred years...



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T.I. tops singles chart

A week after setting a new record with a 70-place leap to No. 1, rapper T.I. logged a second round atop Billboard's Hot 100 singles chart yesterday. His tune, *Whatever You Like*, sold more than 176,000 downloads.

REUTERS

**Music**

Pumpkins plug in Guitar Hero

American rock group the Smashing Pumpkins will release their new single, *G.L.O.W.*, via the upcoming *Guitar Hero: World Tour* videogame.

The song will be part of a

downloadable song pack, available at some point after the game's release, which will also include the Pumpkins tracks *1979* and *The Everlasting Gaze*. The Pumpkins song *Today* is in-

cluded in the initial soundtrack. In addition, users will be able to play *Guitar Hero* as the likeness of frontman Billy Corgan.

In November, the Pumpkins will play 20th-anniver-

sary shows at big venues in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and additional cities to be announced. Another run of dates focusing on the band's debut, *Gish*, are on tap for early 2009. **REUTERS**

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Gossip Girl casts potential love interest

John Patrick Amedori, left, has been cast as Aaron Rose, a potential love interest for Serena van der Woodsen (Blake Lively) on Gossip Girl, reports tvguide.com. In the novels, Rose is an artist with a penchant for philanthropy. METRO NEWS SERVICES

TV

Spears to open MTV Awards

Pop princess returns to VMAs but don't expect another performance

Britney Spears is to star at this year's MTV Video Music Awards, a year after a calamitous comeback performance at the same award ceremony. But this time the pop singer won't be performing.

Spears will be opening the 25th annual edition of the

MTV VMAs on Sunday at Paramount Studios in Hollywood, according to MTV's website.

That means she will be on hand if she wins an award. Spears has garnered three nominations for the clip to her single Piece of Me — Best Female

Video, Best Pop Video and Video of the Year.

"MTV has long played an important role in my career," Spears said in a statement. "How can I not be there to kick off their 25th VMAs? I'm excited to open the entire show, to say hi to my fans and to be nominated."

Exactly how she planned to open the show remained unclear. In previous appearances she has kissed Madonna and performed with a writhing snake.

Spears has yet to win an

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MTV Video Music Award, and her nominations this year are particularly tantalizing after her much-decried appearance in 2007, when she lip-synched her way through a dance number in an ill-fitting black bikini.

Coming off two marriages, two children and two stints in re-

hab, Spears sought to launch a career comeback on last year's show with a performance of the song Gimme More that proved a publicity bomb for her but a ratings boon for MTV.

But with Spears said to be cleaning up her act and back in the recording studio this summer, working on a new album, MTV has made the most of the suspense surrounding her possible return to the VMAs, refusing until Wednesday to say whether she might appear as a presenter or performer.

The MTV VMAs, long considered a hipper version of the Grammys, will be broadcast live on MTV on Sept. 7, hosted by British comedian Russell Brand.

In the Video of the Year category, Spears is competing against the Jonas Brothers' Burnin' Up, Chris Brown's Forever, The Pussycat Dolls' When I Grow Up and Shut Up and Let Me Go by the Ting Tings.

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David Letterman.

Letterman feels remorse for McCain jokes

TELEVISION David Letterman is feeling a bit remorseful about poking fun at the advanced age of Republican presidential contender John McCain, telling Rolling Stone magazine that his McCain jokes are "not entirely fair."

Along with his late-night TV rivals, the 61-year-old comedian has had little difficulty dredging up old-foggy jokes about the Arizona senator, who turned 72 last week and would be the oldest man ever elected U.S. president.

"John McCain looks like the kinda guy who brags that his new denture adhesive allows him to eat corn on the cob," Letterman once said on his CBS talk show.

On another occasion, he said McCain "looks like the guy who has to be told to close his robe."

The CBS Late Show host said in a Rolling Stone cover story that McCain's age makes him an obvious target.

"Every time we have these jokes about him, I always think to myself, 'This is not entirely fair,'" Letterman said.

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LEFT: Britney Spears, is set to open Sunday's 25th annual MTV VMAs, despite last year's bomb performance.



Oprah throws party for Olympians

Welcome home soirée also pep rally for 2016 games

Talk show host Oprah Winfrey threw a rousing welcome home party for more than 150 U.S. Olympic medal winners Wednesday that was a salute to the athletes and a pep rally for efforts to bring the 2016 summer games to America.

Winfrey, whose program is seen in 140 countries and boasts a weekly U.S. audience of 46 million, filled an open-air concert venue on Chicago's Lake Michigan waterfront with more than 4,000 people who jumped, shouted and cheered in swirling red, white and blue confetti as the medalists walked through the aisles and took the stage.

"Team USA, you want to make us all stand taller," she told the athletes at the end of the program, adding that she hoped they would have a chance

to return to Chicago for the 2016 games, for which the city is bidding against Madrid, Rio de Janeiro and Tokyo.

Swimmer Michael Phelps, who came back from last month's games in Beijing with a record eight gold medals, told Winfrey his feat had not sunk in but "I need to get back home" to Maryland to see friends and his pet bulldog.

"One of the biggest things I want to do is, grow the sport of swimming," he added, noting that he has established a charitable foundation to promote the sport using the \$1 million bonus he

earned from the makers of Speedo swimwear.

Wednesday's show, which will air in syndication on Sept. 8, marked the start of Winfrey's 23rd season.

Another swimming star, silver medalist Dara Torres, told Winfrey she was not done with competitive swimming at age 41.

"I kind of want to keep going for a bit," she said, unlike past Olympic competitions after which, she said, she didn't want to go near the water again.

"When you're in the water the water doesn't know your age," she added.

REUTERS

2016 venue

- The venue for the 2016 games will be announced in October next year. Phelps was scheduled to meet with Chicago community leaders later in the day to help provide support for the city's bid.

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Kyle MacLachlan's family struggle

PREGNANCY Desperate Housewives star Kyle MacLachlan and his wife Desiree Gruber struggled to start a family — but refused to give up on their dream of having a child, imdb.com reports.

The 49-year-old star and Gruber, 41, welcomed baby Callum in July.

But the path to having a baby was fraught with complications after Gruber was diagnosed with thrombophilia, a condition which causes blood clots. And after a long struggle, the couple was overjoyed to finally conceive.

"Desiree had a couple of miscarriages so she was under a few specialists," MacLachlan says. "She had thrombophilia and had to give herself an injection of blood thinner every day. The journey to get her pregnant became an adventure."

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Oprah welcomed home more than 150 U.S. Olympic medalists on her Wednesday show.

In brief

REHAB MacKenzie Phillips has entered rehab, People.com reports her attorney Blair Berk as having confirmed. Phillips is seeking treatment following her arrest on Aug. 27 for alleged drug possession at Los Angeles International Airport. She was found "carrying what appeared to be heroin and cocaine in baggies and balloons," airport police said. Since then, the former One Day at a Time star has been formally charged with two felonies as well as a misdemeanor charge.

LAWSUIT Rob Lowe's former nanny is appealing to a judge to reinstate several allegations in her sexual harassment lawsuit against the actor, despite previously claiming victory in the court ruling, imdb.com reports. The Brothers & Sisters star sued Jessica Gibson in April, claiming she tried to extort money out of him.

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Foster to do Simpsons episode

Actress Jodie Foster, right, is to voice an adult version of Maggie on an episode of the animated hit show *The Simpsons*, slated to air in early 2009, reports ew.com.

METRO NEWS SERVICES



Sink your teeth into True Blood

IntelleVision



THEY DON'T DRINK ... WINE: HBO needs a hit, and it looks like they've got a lot riding on *True Blood*, which debuts this Sunday on the cable network in the states, and here in Canada on TMN. The series has been in production for a year, with a pilot and two episodes filmed before last winter's writers' strike, and an early version of the pilot was leaked onto file-sharing networks months ago.

Created by Alan Ball, the

man behind *Six Feet Under*, and based on a series of novels by Charlaine Harris, it's the story of a small Louisiana town just after the revelation that vampires actually exist, and that they've decided to go public thanks to the invention of synthetic blood, which will theoretically make preying on humans unnecessary. It stars Anna Paquin — the latest movie star to shift her career to the small screen — as Sookie, a roadhouse waitress with some uncomfortable telepathic powers who falls in love with Bill (Stephen Moyer), a vampire who's decided to make the town his home.

Ball lets us know early on that the show is meant for an adult audience; the first scene features a hand-job

in a moving car, and within a few minutes we're treated to nudity that promises to be copious in future episodes, especially since almost everyone we meet acts with the obsessive sexual abandon of teenagers from the popular clique on summer break between high school and college.

"When someone at HBO first asked me what this was about I said it's about the terrors of intimacy," Ball said recently in an interview with the iO9.com website, "and at the time I thought, 'Who knows what

that means but it sounds good.' But over time I've really started to believe that this is the deeper meaning of the show."

On HBO's own website, Ball recalls that, during the pitch, he called the show "popcorn TV for smart people," and he's described the show as "really pulpy. It's total pulp." *True Blood* is a great example of what I call deep trash — the sort of subject matter that was once the province of B-films or worse, but which has been treated to big budgets and major stars in



Sam Trammell and Anna Paquin star in the HBO vampire series *True Blood*, which debuts in Canada this Sunday on TMN.

the last decade or so, and produced by writers like Ball who grew up with the avid subculture that once celebrated trash as a liberation from the humourless-

ness of taste and high culture.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

Metro's 7th Heaven: What's hot right now

1 Shenae Grimes
Canadian actress
Shenae Grimes has taken another leap in her career, from *Degrassi: The Next Generation*, to a starring role on *90210*. The spinoff of *Beverly Hills, 90210* debuted Tuesday, where Grimes plays Annie Wilson.



5 Slouchy beanie hats
Slouchy beanie hats are forecast to top — and turn — heads into winter, femalefirst.co.uk reports. Why not? They're the perfect toppers for bad-hair days and look mighty cute, too.

6 America's Next Top Model
First full-figured White Thompson wins the reality TV competition, now a transgender contestant is battling to be on top on this season of the modelling competition. Cheers to show creator Tyra Banks for showing that beauty comes in all forms.

7 Bath and Body Works
U.S. chain store Bath and Body Works is finally bringing its sublime beauty and personal-care products to Canada via new stores soon opening in Toronto and Edmonton. The rest of the country need not sigh — online shopping is doable at www.bathandbodyworks.com.

3 Heroes: Season 2
The recently released four-disc DVD box set of this hit show's second season features featurettes, a peek at Season 3, audio comments with cast and crew, and more. The set has been a top seller on Amazon.ca.



4 The Script
Already garnering major air play in its native Ireland, Dublin band The Script is sure to make some noise this side of the Atlantic soon. The trio's singles *We Cry* and *The Man Who Can't Be Moved* is available on iTunes.

... and what's not

Pregnant pause
Yikes, what timing: John McCain's recently announced U.S. vice-presidential running mate, Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, has revealed her 17-year-old daughter Bristol is five months pregnant. The news from Sarah Palin, who takes an anti-abortion stance, has set critics' pens and tongues loose, but none of this means Palin can't make a good VP.

FRIDAY

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	3	KHO	-	370	News (N)	Raymond	Jeopardy!	Stand Up to Cancer (N)	NFL Kickoff Special (N)	Dateline NBC		
	4	CBXT	-	307	Coronation St.	Laughs	Air Force Live	MVP-Lives of Hockey Wives	CBC News: The National	The Hour		
	6	KREM	-	372	Hollywood	Scrub	Friends	Stand Up to Cancer (N)	Fall Preview	Old Christine		
	7	CKEM	241	347	Law & Order: SVU	Secret Life of American Teen	Scrub	Stand Up to Cancer (N)	Kaya	TBA	Your City	
	8	CITY	240	339	ET Canada	Swingtown (N)	Stand Up to Cancer (N)	Stand Up to Cancer (N)	NUMB3RS	News Hour		
	12	CBXT	119	705	Soccer L'Impact de Montréal contre le Thunder du Minnesota (SC)	Le Téléjournal (N) (SC)	Stand Up to Cancer (N)	Stand Up to Cancer (N)	Funnist Home Videos	TJ Alberta		
	13	KXLY	-	371	News	The Insider (N)	Stand Up to Cancer (N)	Stand Up to Cancer (N)	20/20	News (N)		
	16	KAYU	-	373	70s Show	The Simpsons	Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader? (N)	Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader? (N)	News (N)			
	19	CHTV	-	370	70s Show	E News	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)			
	22	KSPS	-	374	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	McLaughlin	Bill Moyers Journal (N)	NOW on PBS	Being Served	Jim Brickman	
	54	CBCTN	502	-	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	The National	Jim Brickman	
	54	CTV	501	391	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News	Jim Brickman	
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	23	net	408	418	MLB Baseball	Wrecked	Wrecked	Trackside AL... (HDTV) (N)	Sportsnet Connected (Live)	Ult. Fighter		
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	94	SCORE	410	403	The Next Star (N)	She's the Man ** (2006, Romance-Comedy)	Score Tonight	Final Score	Final Score	WWE SmackDown!		
	14	YTV	552	543	Little Bear	Comfy Couch	Rolie Polie Olie	Beren, Bears	Dragon	(10:15) The Next Star	Falcon Beach	
	17	TREE	553	546	Latest Buzz	Comfy Couch	Rolie Polie Olie	Beren, Bears	Dragon	Backyardigans	Dora-Explorer	Go, Diego, Go!
	45	A&E	615	520	CSI: Miami (HDTV)	Latest Buzz	Comfy Couch	Rolie Polie Olie	Dragon	(10:02) Stuart Little *** (1999, Comedy)	Go, Diego, Go!	
	29	FOOD	603	561	Tasty Travels	The Cleaner (HDTV)	Dinner Imposs.	Glutton-Punish.	CSI: Miami (HDTV)	CSI: Miami		
	32	DISC	520	505	Man vs. Wild Nature's kitchen.	Diner, Drive-In	Road Tasted	Dinner Imposs.	Glutton-Punish.	Tasty Travels		
	38	SPICE	628	584	UFC 70 Countdown: Cro Cop vs. Gonzaga	Mysterious Death of Cleopatra	Daily Planet	Dinner Imposs.	Glutton-Punish.	Handyman		
	43	SPACE	627	528	Ghost Hunters	Torchwood "Reset" (N)	(9:05) Soul Survivors * (2001, Suspense)	TMZ (N)	eTalk	The Ellen DeGeneres Show	Hollywood	
	50	STAR	621	56	Live at eTalk	eTalk	eTalk Festival Party	TMZ (N)	eTalk	The Ellen DeGeneres Show	Hollywood	

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	3	KHO	-	370	News (N)	Chuck (HDTV)	Chuck (HDTV)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law Order: CI			
	4	CBXT	-	307	2008 Paralympics	Equestrian BMO Financial Group Nations Cup	Paid Program	NW Backroads	The Bay of Love and Sorrows (2002)	48 Hr. Mystery		
	6	KREM	-	372	U.S. Open Tennis	Survivor	Survivor	Survivor	Survivor	The City Show		
	7	CKEM	241	347	Survivor	Survivor	Survivor	Survivor	Survivor	News (N)		
	8	CITY	240	339	Survivor	Survivor	Survivor	Survivor	Survivor	News (N)		
	12	CBXT	119	705	Match	Séraphin: un homme et son péché (2002, Drama) Pierre Lebeau. (SC)	At the Movies	At the Movies	At the Movies	Le Téléjournal	Frida (2002, Biography) (SC)	
	13	KXLY	-	371	(5:30) NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup -- Chevy Rock & Roll 400.	At the Movies	At the Movies	At the Movies	At the Movies	Inside Edition	The Insider (N)	Ent. Tonight
	16	KAYU	-	373	70s Show	The Simpsons	Two-Half Men	Two-Half Men	Cops (N)	Cops (N)	America's Most Wanted	News (N)
	19	CHTV	-	370	E News	The Soup (N)	D. Richards	Living Lohan	Dr. 90210	Forbes Top 20 Young Royals	E! News	
	22	KSPS	-	374	Lawrence Welk: God Bless America	Paris Hilton Inc.	Sat. Report	Sat. Report	Sat. Report	The Who at Kilburn 1977	Forbes Top 20 Young Royals	Forbes Top 20 Young Royals
	54	CBCTN	502	-	Sat. Report	Paris Hilton Inc.	Sat. Report	Sat. Report	Sat. Report	Mansbridge	Paris Hilton	
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	94	SCORE	410	403	University Football	Score Update	Score Update	Score Update	Score Update	Final Score	Final Score	
	14	YTV	552	543	Adrenaline Proj.	Mystery Hnt.	Wolverine	Transformers	Naruto	Blue Dragon	Storm Hawks	
	17	TREE	553	546	Beren, Bears	Toopy & Binoo	Comfy Couch	Little Bear	Toy Castle	Dragon (DVS)	Backyardigans	Dora-Explorer
	45	A&E	615	520	Naturally Sadie	Flight 29 Down	That's Raven	Zoe 101	The Sopranos (HDTV)	The Sopranos (HDTV)	Backyardigans	Dora-Explorer
	29	FOOD	603	561	Dinner Imposs.	Bobby Flay	Top Chef	Top Chef	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares	Iron Chef America	Top Chef	
	32	DISC	520	505	After the Catch	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	A Haunting	Dirty Jobs	Criss Angel	
	38	SPICE	628	584	UFC 88 Countdown	Disorderly Conduct: Video	TNA IMPACT!	TNA IMPACT!	Equilibrium * (2002, Science Fiction)	Christian Bale	Jon Memon	
	43	SPACE	627	528	Battlestar Galactica ** (2003, Science Fiction)	Equilibrium * (2002, Science Fiction)	Equilibrium * (2002, Science Fiction)	Equilibrium * (2002, Science Fiction)	Equilibrium * (2002, Science Fiction)	Christian Bale	Jon Memon	
	50	STAR	621	56	Live at eTalk	eTalk	America's Next Top Model (Season Premiere) (N)	TMZ (Season Finale) (N)	TMZ (Season Finale) (N)	eTalk Festival		

SUNDAY

ED	C	B	S	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
9/7/08	2	CFRN	239	318	Canada's Walk of Fame (N)	Test the Nation: Canada, Eh? (HDTV) (N)	Big Brother 10 (N)	Without a Trace (HDTV)	Without a Trace (HDTV)	News (N)		
	3	KHO	-	370	(6:15) NFL Football Chicago Bears at Indianapolis Colts. (HDTV) (Live)	Test the Nation: Canada, Eh? (HDTV) (N)	Big Brother 10 (N)	Without a Trace (HDTV)	Without a Trace (HDTV)	News (N)		
	4	CBXT	-	307	Heartland (HDTV)	Test the Nation: Canada, Eh? (HDTV) (N)	Big Brother 10 (N)	Without a Trace (HDTV)	Without a Trace (HDTV)	News (N)		
	6	KREM	-	372	News (N)	Upfront	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	News (N)	
	7	CKEM	241	347	Murdoch	King of the Hill	El Diez crs	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	News (N)	
	8	CITY	240	339	renegade press	King of the Hill	El Diez crs	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	News (N)	
	12	CBXT	119	705	Decouverte	King of the Hill	El Diez crs	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	News (N)	
	13	KXLY	-	371	4 News at 6	Health Special	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	News (N)	
	16	KAYU	-	373	American Idol Rewind	King of the Hill	El Diez crs	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	News (N)	
	19	CHTV	-	370	Instant Beauty Pageant	King of the Hill	El Diez crs	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	News (N)	
	22	KSPS	-	374	Symphony	When Life Was	King of the Hill	El Diez crs	Family Guy	Family Guy	News (N)	
	54	CBCTN	502	-	CBC News: Sunday Night (N)	The Secret History of 9/11	King of the Hill	El Diez crs	Family Guy	Family Guy	News (N)	
	54	CTV	501	391	CTV Newsnet-Scott Laurie	News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	
	20	TSN	400	400	(6:15) NFL Football Chicago Bears at Indianapolis Colts. (HDTV) (Live)	Sportsnet Connected	Sportsnet Connected	Sportsnet Connected	Sportsnet Connected	U.S. Open Tennis	Men's Final	
	23	net	408	418	(6:15) MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at New York Mets.	Pink's - All Out (HDTV)	Wrecked	Wrecked	Wrecked	Wrecked	101 Cars-Drive	
	94	SPEED	417	406	Wind Tunnel-Despain	Pink's - All Out (HDTV)	Wrecked	Wrecked	Wrecked	Wrecked	101 Cars-Drive	
	94	SCORE	410	403	Hardcore Champ. Fight	Pink's - All Out (HDTV)	Wrecked	Wrecked	Wrecked	Wrecked	101 Cars-Drive	
	14	YTV	552	543	Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over ** (2003, Adventure)	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	The Next Star	Falcon Beach	
	17	TREE	553	546	Rolie Polie Olie	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Backyardigans	Dora-Explorer	Go, Diego, Go!
	45	A&E	615	520	Naturally Sadie	Flight 29 Down	That's Raven	Zoe 101	The Sopranos (HDTV)	Holes *** (2003, Adventure)	CSI: Miami	
	29	FOOD	603	561	Iron Chef America	CSI: Miami (HDTV)	Jamie at Home	Nigella	Road Grill	Iron Chef America	Jamie at Home	
	32	DISC	520	505	Attack on the Pentagon (N)	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Attack on the Pentagon	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	
	38	SPICE	628	584	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Attack on the Pentagon	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	
	43	SPACE	627	528	Battlestar Galactica	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Attack on the Pentagon	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	
	50	STAR	621	56	Live at eTalk	Star-at Movies	Girl Next Door	Live at eTalk	Canada's Walk of Fame	Girl Next Door		



Desperate Housewives star Eva Longoria Parker has once again been forced to deny she is pregnant, attributing her "bump" to five pounds she gained over the summer. **IMDB.COM**

'Baby' is really five pounds

Celebrity Buzz

Anne spent thousands on ex-boyfriend

RELATIONSHIPS

Anne Hathaway broke off her relationship with businessman Raffaello Follieri just hours before his arrest on charges of wire fraud and money laundering, according to a report in the October issue of Vanity Fair.

"You were the love of my life," the actress told Follieri by phone on June 23, according to a friend who heard the conversation, Vanity Fair reports. "I'll always love you. You know that, baby." Later that day, Follieri was arrested and accused by federal prosecutors of defrauding investors of millions of dollars through claims he had connections with the Vatican.

The article also reports that Hathaway, 25, paid the 30-year-old Follieri's

\$37,000 US monthly rent for his duplex in Manhattan's posh Olympic Towers for four months, People.com reports.

Hathaway's father, Jerry, had a private investigator check out Follieri three years ago, the story claims.

Follieri is now awaiting trial at the Metropolitan Correctional Center in New York City, unable to pay his \$21-million bail.

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Jessica puts acting on hold

PEOPLE Jessica Simpson has no plans to return to acting anytime soon, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer, who starred as Daisy Duke in the movie The Dukes of Hazzard and has since appeared in films including Blonde Ambition and Employee of the Month, admits she has lost her appetite for the industry following the lack of interest in her latest movie ventures.

"I'm not closing that chapter of my life by any means," she said. "But I am all about the music right now. When it comes to act-

ing, it's got to feel right for me at this point in my life. It's got to just be a really incredible director and production with an awesome studio and great cast. But for me right now, Jessica Simpson is music."

Simpson, who will soon release her debut country album Do You Know, also revealed she began to lose confidence in her vocal talents following her shambling performance of Dolly Parton's 9 To 5.

"You know, what happened at Kennedy Center, I really thought I was done singing," she said. "I was just at a place where I'd lost a lot of confidence and I didn't even know who I was."

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Sienna may move out of Britain

PEOPLE Actress Sienna Miller has decided to move away from Britain, following a barrage of negative press over her relationship with actor Balthazar Getty, imdb.com reports.

Miller hit the headlines after pictures emerged of her frolicking with the father-of-four, who recently left his wife, on a yacht off Italy's Amalfi coast in July.

She has since faced setbacks, including an attack on her London home in which the word "slut" was sprayed onto brickwork.

And now her step-moth-

er, Kelly Hoppen, insists the star plans to move abroad to escape the media spotlight.

"It's disgusting that she cannot live in her own country," Hoppen says. "Why is it that if a man leaves his wife the new woman gets all the s-t? That doesn't happen the other way round."

But Hoppen insists Miller is not letting the negative stories upset her.

"We try not to read the papers anymore," she says. "She's actually doing fine. In fact she is great. But we've only read one positive article about her ever."

Miller was recently rumoured to be viewing properties in California with Getty, prompting speculation that she will now set up home in Los Angeles.

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celebrity brief

My fashion business is doing just fine: Victoria

FASHION Former Spice Girls star Victoria Beckham has denied her recent fashion ventures have been a disappointment, insisting her Dvb brand is "going from strength to strength," imdb.com reports.

Beckham has been at the centre of rumours that her label was in crisis after she announced her new range of dresses would not be

shown on the catwalk at the upcoming New York Fashion Week, but in small private viewings.

The singer's Dvb denim range also came under fire earlier this year after Los Angeles boutique Kitson dropped the brand, citing poor sales and a lack of promotional activity

from the star.

But Beckham is adamant her fashion business is doing well. "Career-wise, the opportunities and success I've had this year are outstanding," she says. "My brand's going from strength to strength."

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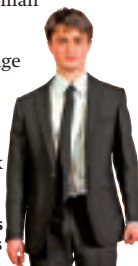
Daniel refuses to kiss and tell

SEX Harry Potter star Daniel Radcliffe is refusing to name the woman he lost his virginity to at 16, because she was much older than him, imdb.com reports.

The actor, now 19, makes the big reveal about his first time in a new Details magazine interview — but he's not revealing who the woman was.

Radcliffe insists the age difference "wasn't ridiculous," but "it would freak some people out."

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celebrity brief

David's a daddy — publicist says so

PEOPLE A baby girl born last week to former Playboy Playmate Jillian Grace is funnyman David Spade's biological daughter, his publicist has confirmed.

"David and Jillian have been in close contact throughout her pregnancy and he plans to go see the baby during his first break from shooting Rules of Engagement," publicist Meredith O'Sullivan told People.

Spade had admitted to a fling with Grace, and had told E! News, "If it is true that I am the father of her child, then I will accept responsibility."

The baby was born Aug. 26 in Missouri.

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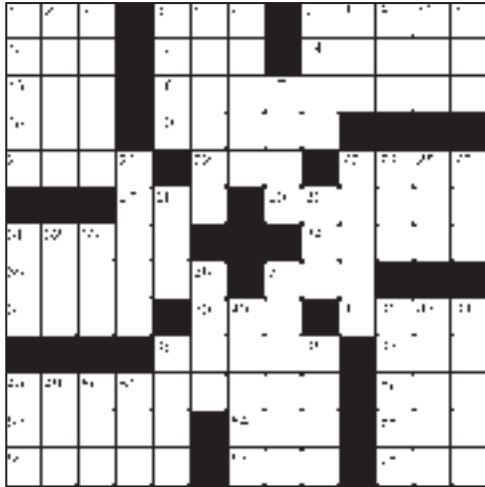
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Kanye West, MTV make up

A year after vowing never to perform on the MTV Video Music Awards again, hip-hop star Kanye West will close the show's 25th annual ceremony in Hollywood on Sunday, joining a lineup that includes Christina Aguilera and the Jonas Brothers, organizers said.

REUTERS

Take Five**Crossword down**

- 1 Spectrum creator
- 2 Boredom
- 3 Fades away
- 4 Colo. Spgs. grp.
- 5 Approach the curb
- 6 Slander
- 7 Wonka creator
- 8 Carte lead-in
- 9 Actor Kilmer
- 10 Lemieux milieu
- 11 The air up there
- 17 Sign: ped —
- 21 1-to-10, often
- 23 Type of prize
- 24 Mess up
- 25 Early bird?
- 26 Retainer
- 28 Is multiplied?

- 30 Id counterpart
- 31 Recede
- 32 Rotation duration
- 33 "Skedaddle!"
- 36 Boo Boo's mentor
- 37 Record jacket
- 40 Less healthy
- 42 Phantom's bailiwick
- 43 Islamic Bible
- 44 Square-dance group
- 45 Inauguration recitation
- 46 Turned blue?
- 48 Dark brown-gray
- 49 Blood-typing letters
- 50 Neither mate
- 51 Not "dis"

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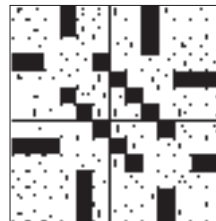
Crossword across

- 1 Church seat
- 4 Boom times
- 7 "Jezebel" Oscar winner
- 12 Genetics abbr.
- 13 Total
- 14 "Oh, woe!"
- 15 Tourists' haven
- 16 "Roots" author
- 18 Seek restitution
- 19 Swing around madly
- 20 "— Congeniality"
- 22 Coffee-shop vessel

- 23 Complaint
- 27 Upper limit
- 29 First name of 35-Across
- 31 Mystery writer's award
- 34 Be a glutton
- 35 "It's a Wonderful Life" hero
- 37 Weep loudly
- 38 IT measure
- 39 Lubricate
- 41 Symbol of servitude
- 45 Looked lecherously

- 47 Luau bowlful
- 48 "When My Baby Smiles at Me" star
- 52 Work unit
- 53 WWII sub
- 54 Leading lady?
- 55 "Go, team!"
- 56 Top of the world?
- 57 Roulette bet
- 58 Pismire

previous day's answer

**Horoscopes**

AVATAR VENUS

ARIES**MARCH 21-APRIL 20**

You'll scold a lover who has a change of heart. A hasty conclusion will cause discomfort. Don't blame anyone for your own mistakes.

TAURUS**APRIL 21-MAY 21**

An incompetent power player will give up. Promises will go down the drain due to sad obligations. Pay attention to built-up tension.

GEMINI**MAY 22-JUNE 21**

You'll guarantee the survival of the fittest. You need to use tact with an opponent. Say farewell to those who stay behind in misery.

CANCER**JUNE 22-JULY 22**

The discussion of impulsive deeds will benefit you. An accurate statement will make trouble. A spendthrift who is in denial won't pay attention.

LEO**JULY 23-AUG 23**

An overexcited male will be suspiciously successful. Someone will miss the point of a discussion. Profound emotions will rise to the surface.

VIRGO**AUG 24-SEPT 22**

The desire arises to abandon a momentous decision. A social event will have an unexpected bonus. A misunderstanding will lead to adventures.

LIBRA**SEPT 23-OCT 23**

A reality check will alienate others. A charming friend wants to hear further revelations. Don't be misled by stolen moments of bliss.

SCORPIO**OCT 24-NOV 22**

A delayed visit will create strain between friends. Distress can be reduced by following your dreams. Logic will be used to upset a glib person.

SAGITTARIUS**NOV 23-DEC 21**

Something in your voice ties others up in knots. A newcomer leads to romantic interest. Step lightly over the reasons for misery.

CAPRICORN**DEC 22-JAN 20**

Someone despairs about a pivotal scheme. A new rule creates an excellent state of affairs. A female convinces an ally to remain firm.

AQUARIUS**JAN 21-FEB 18**

A romantic man will open your eyes. Bickering will be an outlet for frozen feelings. A joyful friend lives up to your ideals.

PISCES**FEB 19-MAR 20**

Your anxiety will be relieved by powerful people. Strengthen your bonds by being sincere. Someone is afraid of your reaction.

Sudoku

5	9			4		3		2
		7						5
8				7			9	
		2	5		9			
6				7				8
			2		8	6		
	7		6					3
9					5			
3		1		9			2	4

previous day's answer

4	7	6	8	3	9	5	2	1
3	2	9	1	4	5	7	6	8
5	8	1	7	2	6	9	4	3
8	5	2	3	1	4	6	7	9
1	6	4	9	8	7	3	5	2
7	9	3	5	6	2	8	1	4
6	4	7	2	9	3	1	8	5
2	3	8	6	5	1	4	9	7
9	1	5	4	7	8	2	3	6

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU:

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

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Saturday

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15° / 4°

Sunday

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15° / 4°

Monday

Partly cloudy.
21° / 6°

Temperature Normals
High: 18.8°
Low: 6.2°

Records
High: 30.6°/1967
Low: -7.2°/1885

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